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2.1 Introduction. The Office of Law Enforcement and Security (OLES) in coordination with the Department's bureaus/offices developed this chapter in response to the President's policy on "National Strategy for the Physical Protection of Critical Infrastructures and Key Assets", dated February 2003 and to Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) 7 "Critical Infrastructure Identification, Prioritization, and Protection", dated December 2003. These documents state the need to protect our National Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources from terrorist attack and require the development and coordination of comprehensive policies, practices and protective measures.

2.2 Purpose. This chapter establishes the Department's security requirements necessary to minimally safeguard Departmental National Critical Infrastructure/Key Resource assets.

2.3 Applicability. The security requirements established herein are applicable to all National Critical Infrastructure/Key Resource assets owned and/or controlled by the Department of the Interior.

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